

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USMISSION GENEVA

INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR, PINT, UR

SUBJECT:SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRATION

REF: MOSCOW 2520; GENEVA 0774 (NOT TO LENINGRAD)

1. IN RESPONSE TO AN INFORMAL QUESTION FROM THE DEPARTMENT, THE ISRAELI EMBASSY HERE HAS CONFIRMED JANUARY EMIGRATION FIGURES GIVEN EARLIER TO THE DEPARTMENT BY THE EMBASSY WITH ONE SMALL EXCEPTION. AN AUDIT SHOWS THAT 355 VICE 349 CHANGED DIRECTIONS IN VIENNA. THE TOTAL GOING TO ISRAEL REMAINED AT 899 AND THE COMPOSITE FIGURE FOR SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRATION FOR JANUARY WAS THUS 1,254. IN CONGRESSIONAL AND PRESS BRIEFINGS THE DEPARTMENT WILL USE THE ROUNDED FIGURE: 1,250 RPT 1,250.

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2. THE EMBASSY WILL NOTE THAT THE NUMBER CHANGING DIRECTION

IN VIENNA (355) DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO THE NUMBER REPORTED  
IN GENEVA 0774, WHICH WAS HIGHER: 531. THE HIGHER FIGURE  
WAS SUPPLIED BY THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL (JAI) BUT THE  
ISRAELI EMBASSY AFTER CHECKING WITH TEL AVIV TOLD THE  
DEPARTMENT THAT THE JAI FIGURE WAS IN ERROR, PROBABLY DUE  
TO CONFUSION WITH THE NUMBER IN DECEMBER 1974.

3. ADDRESSEES INVITED TO COMMENT. KISSINGER

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